

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Original): A bone cutter for cutting a bone by pulling a wire wrapped around the bone, comprising:
  - a cylindrical main section, a first supporting wire an end portion of which is connected to a longitudinal end of the main section,
  - a second supporting wire an end portion of which is connected to the other longitudinal end of the main section,
  - a fastener to which the other ends of both the first and the second supporting wires are fastened,
  - a cutting wire one end of which is fastened to the fastener and which forms a circularly curved portion,
  - a pulling section which pulls a free end of the cutting wire to reduce a diameter of the circularly curved portion, and
  - an adjusting section which adjusts a pulling force applied to the end portion of the second supporting wire.

2. (Original): The bone cutter according to claim 1, wherein the pulling section is configured such that the free end of the cutting wire is pulled by a screw jack including a first threaded rod and

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a first nut installed in the main section.

3. (Original): The bone cutter according to claim 2, wherein the pulling section includes a cylindrical part at an upper end portion of which the free end of the cutting wire is fixed and a lower end portion of which is disposed to be in contact with an upper portion of the first nut.

4. (Original): The bone cutter according to claim 3, wherein the cylindrical part has a slit extending in an axial direction thereof and wherein a rotation preventing part fixed, through the slit, to the first threaded rod is provided.

5. (Original): The bone cutter according to one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the pulling section is provided with a fixing section which fixes the circularly curved portion of the cutting wire where the circularly curved portion comes in contact with a bone, the fixing section including a fixture to which the free end of the cutting wire is fixed, a third threaded rod which supports the fixture, and a third nut which fixes a position of the third threaded rod.

6. (Currently Amended): The bone cutter according to one of claims 1 to [[5]] 4, wherein the adjusting section that adjusts the pulling force applied to the end portion of the second supporting wire includes a second threaded rod and a second nut installed in the main section.